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In re Appln. of: Dirk M. Klemm et al.

Appln. No.: 09/705,577

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: Framework for Integrating Existing and New  
Information Technology Applications and  
System

Examiner: Diem K. Cao

Art Unit: 2126

Attorney Docket No: 10022/97

Mail Stop Amendment  
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- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment C (14pp.)  
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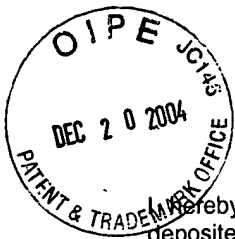
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**AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.